



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2387**  
Willem Johannes VAN STRAATEN : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0872A  
Serial No. 10/501,476 : Group Art Unit 3635  
Filed July 14, 2004 :  
TEMPORARY STRUCTURE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: